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Applicant(s) : Masayuki YAMADA

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Application filed in	: Japan		Japan
In the name of	: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha		Canon Kabushiki Kaisha
Serial No.	: 2000-221128		11-220496
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1. ☒ Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.
2. ☐ A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,  
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